

Election Rules Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting 1

Tuesday, August 8th, 2016

President's Office

Attendance:

Ryan Gomes, Chief Returning Officer & Chair

Eric Bryce, Speaker

Twesh Upadhyay, Board Member

Aron Sankar, Board Member

Milan Maljkovic, President

Summary of Changes

Section	Original	Revised	Reasoning
1.1.2.a) f.	"Slate" shall mean one or more candidates endorsing another either verbally or through shared campaign resources including, but not limited to, class speech, posters, social media online correspondences, etc.	"Slate" shall mean one or more candidates endorsing another either verbally or through shared campaign resources including, but not limited to, class speech, posters, social media, etc.	Clarity
1.1.4.b)	Notifications shall be distributed via the email address provided to the cro email.	Notifications shall be distributed via the email address provided by the candidate to the CROI.	Clarity, proper noun
1.2.1.a).ii).1	Obtain a minimum of signatures from 10 Members of the Society during the Nomination Period	Obtain a minimum of signatures from 10 Members of the constituency they are seeking to represent during the Nomination Period	Compliance with Bylaws
1.3.4.	a) Posters are not permitted.	a) Posters are limited to 50 letter-size pages or the equivalent area using letter and tabloid-size only, in either black and white or colour printing for officer candidates. Board of Director candidates shall be restricted to 10 equivalent posters.	Re-establishing rules for poster use during elections

		<p>b) Posters shall follow the University of Toronto guidelines for posters. Please inquire with the CRO for more information.</p> <p>c) Posters shall be approved by the CRO and stamped by EngSoc; posters that are not stamped shall be removed immediately.</p> <p>d) Posters shall not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Be placed on other posters; b. Be clustered in groups of more than 2; c. Be put up in computer labs, on tables, or any glass surfaces; d. Be posted outdoors unless on a public message board; e. Obstruct other notices while they are current; and f. Exceed the size of 2 letter-size pages. <p>e) Candidates shall not leave posters for longer than one week after the election; else each poster will be fined \$1/day.</p>	
1.3.9.a)	Endorsements by organization or organization executives are not allowed. The use of the word “support” vs “endorse” is at the interpretation of the CRO.	Endorsements by organization or organization executives are not allowed. What constitutes an endorsement is at the discretion of the CRO.	Clarity with respect to CRO’s role in determining endorsements
1.3.10.a)	In-class speeches before a class starts or after it ends are permitted, but permission shall be granted from the lecturer.	In-class speeches before a class starts or after it ends are permitted, but permission needs to be granted from the lecturer. In-class speeches are not	Mitigating loophole in situation where student running in an election can be a TA for a course

		permitted for all candidates in any courses in which any one or more candidates are lecturers (including APS100, if relevant).	
1.3.11.b)	Candidates must submit the information of their campaign assistant (Name, Discipline/Year, and Student Number) to the CRO prior to any engagement by the assistant.	Candidates must submit the information of their campaign assistant (Name, Discipline/Year, and Student Number) to the CRO prior to the assistant performing any duties of the role.	Clarity regarding expectations and responsibility of campaign assistants
2.1.4.d)	Designates are responsible for making sure their email is functional.	Designates are responsible for making sure their email is functional. The following are examples of invalid excuses for not receiving notifications:	Clarity
2.3.3	a) Posters are not permitted.	<p>a) Posters are limited to 80 letter-size pages or the equivalent area using letter and tabloid-size only, in either black and white or colour printing.</p> <p>b) Posters shall follow the University of Toronto guidelines for posters. Please inquire at the Society office for more information.</p> <p>c) Posters shall be stamped by the CRO; posters that are not stamped shall be removed immediately.</p> <p>d) Posters shall not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Be placed on other posters; b. Be clustered in groups of more than 2; c. Be put up in computer labs, on tables, or any glass surfaces; d. Be posted outdoors unless on a public message board; e. Obstruct other notices while they are current; and f. Exceed the size of 2 letter-size pages. <p>e) Candidates shall not leave</p>	Re-establishing rules for poster use for referenda

		posters for longer than one week after the election; else each poster will be fined \$1/day..	
2.3.8.a)	Endorsements by organization or organization executives are not allowed. The use of the word “support” vs “endorse” is at the interpretation of the CRO.	Endorsements by organization or organization executives are not allowed. What constitutes an endorsement is at the discretion of the CRO.	Clarity with respect to CRO’s role in determining endorsements
2.3.9.a)	In-class speeches before a class starts or after it ends are permitted, but permission shall be granted from the lecturer.	In-class speeches before a class starts or after it ends are permitted, but permission needs to be granted from the lecturer. In-class speeches are not permitted for all candidates in any courses in which any one or more candidates are lecturers (including APS100, if relevant).	Mitigating loophole in situation where student running a campaign can be a TA for a course
2.3.11.c)	Designates are not allowed to create any campaign videos.	Designates shall be allowed to create one (1) campaign video, to be approved by the CRO prior to its release. It shall be no longer than ninety (90) seconds in duration and shall only be posted to the Facebook event for the campaign	Establishing rules for campaign videos for referenda